

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
9/12/2020

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										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-PAF	Woodhead	Full Suppression	20 miles W of Council, ID	42,074	+1,815	22%	10/01/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	3	3	1	0	3	303	3 EMPF's. 2 RADO, IR Flight.	Moderate threat to critical livestock forage, mule deer habitat to the north and west, and high-valued timber to the east. Low threat to multiple residential subdivisions. Low threat to 3 major transmission lines along the Hwy 71 corridor.
2	NV-HTF	Slink	Full Suppression	2 mi W of Coleville, CA	25,131	+2,014	50%	9/20/20	T2 IMT GB Team 6 Brook Chadwick	4	4	4	5	3	496	1 T2IA Crew	Mt Warfare Training Center, powerlines, endangered species, SGH, deer habitat
3	UT-NWS	William	Full Suppression	2 mi S of Santaquin, UT	4,332	0	55%	9/28/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	2	0	1	1	1	200	T1 Helicopter	Minimal threat to private properties, structures, energy infrastructures and I-15 and 132 corridor, watersheds and culinary water systems in fire area.
	UT-NWS	Ether Hollow	Full Suppression	1 Mile E of Mapleton, UT	849	0	65%	9/20/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 3 Ron Bollier	1	1	0	0	1	80	No Critical Needs	Minimal due to current weather conditions for 500 residents, powerlines, gas lines, campgrounds, livestock & grazing
4	ID-BOF	Grouse	Full Suppression	35 miles NNE of Glens Ferry, ID	3,367	+250	0%	10/01/20	Type 3 IC R Erne	1	5	1	1	1	261	Camp Crew	Active State logging unit in chimney Creek area. BLM & FS timber & infrastructure, cattle & sheep grazing allotments.
5	UT-ASF	East Fork (includes Phinney Lake acres)	25% Confine 75% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	46,873	0	18%	9/30/20	T2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	1	1	1	1	1	245	3 T1 or 2IA Crews	Increasing threat to infrastructure and structures near Upper Stillwater Dam. Cultural Resources on tribal land.



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6	ID-BOF	Buck	Full Suppression	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	6,668	+495	6%	9/26/20	Type 3 IMT NV Team 1 S. Whalen	1	1	1	0	1	97	IR flight, T1 or T2 Helicopter. WFM, T1 or T2IA Crew. SEC2 or PREV.	Johnson Creek main corridor to isolated communities, Bull trout habitat, private & forest infrastructure

Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment									
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	ID-PAF	Porphyry	Pt Zone Protection	20 mi N of Yellow Pine, ID	7,200		0%	10/01/20	Type 3 IC Robert Bailly	0	0	0	0	0	7	IR flight	Porphyry Bridge, mining cabins, historic structures, Pilot Peak lookout
	UT-ASF	Center Creek Trail	85% Confine 15% PZP	17 mi N of Mountain Home, UT	1,153	33	0%	10/30/20	T2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	0	0	0	1	25	None	Increasing threat to a timber sale unit to the South in Hells Canyon on road 227 and the Yellowstone drainage due to increased temperatures, lower RH's, and return to seasonal averages. Cultural resources on tribal land threatened.

*** Notes of Significance ***

Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized

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Evening Brief

Date: Friday September 12th, 2020

Weather Summary

***** Warmer and Drier with Increasing Winds for Sunday/Monday *****

High pressure will continue to build into the Great Basin for warm temperatures and sunny skies. The airmass will also be quite dry with minimum humidity in the single digits over Nevada and low teens in Utah and Idaho, along with poor to moderate overnight RH recovery this weekend into next week.

By Sunday, the leading edge of a Pacific Northwest low will begin to approach the coast. Its initial effects will be increasing southwest winds, along with continued warm and dry conditions along the Sierra Front into northwest Nevada with winds spreading eastward into much of Nevada and Idaho on Monday.

Winds die down temporarily through mid-week before increasing again on Thursday ahead of the low that finally moves inland over northern CA and the Pac NW. These winds will be stronger than winds Sun/Mon with southwest wind gusts 35-45 mph and continued single digit to low teen RH. Cooler temperatures will move in by Friday with some light precipitation likely over the far northern sections of the Great Basin. There is some uncertainty around the path of the low which will determine where precipitation will actually occur, and amounts.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 11 new fires for 26.1 acres. 4,607 Large fire acres.

Fuels/Fire Potential

***** A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is in Effect for S. Idaho, Eastern Nevada, Most of Utah and the Western Arizona Strip *****

Fuels are in a temporary state of flux right now over eastern areas of the Great Basin. Wetting rains (and snow) across eastern areas last week moderated fire danger, but drier and warmer weather that has returned will gradually allow fire danger to elevate. Further west, across western parts of Idaho/Utah and most of Nevada, the weak moistening and cooler temperatures have had minimal to no effect. These areas like western Idaho and Western Nevada have seen fuels steadily dry the past several days, along with an increase in activity from existing large fires. These ongoing fires will continue to see favorable burning conditions thru the weekend into early next week.

Existing fires in Utah showed decreased fire behavior with the cooler/moist weather recently. However, drier/warmer weather will return, and it is uncertain how these fires will react to the drying trend, due to the prolonged period of cool, moist conditions, but fuels by early next week should approach critically dry levels in many of the eastern areas of Utah and Idaho as well.



Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 6 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 23 SEATs, 0 FB, 13 AA, 1 ASM, 1 LP
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters / 13 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 13 Type 2IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Glass Eye	2020-UTSWS-000811	0.3	Contained 09/11/20	37.04951	112.2829	NO
*Game	2020-NVECFX-010314	1.4	Contained 09/12/20	41.108117	115.153967	GHMA
*Inman Ridge	2020-IDCTF-000229	0.1	Controlled 09/12/20	42.84619	112.1344	FWS-OCC
186 Castlerock	2020-UTNES-200928	0.1	Out 09/12/20	41.13762	111.1597	PHMA
Mule	2020-NVBMD-020275	10	Contained 09/12/20	40.56378	116.6524	FWS-OCC
Stone Bridge	2020-UTSCS-200587	1.5	Not Contained	39.77773	111.4926	GHMA
Wildhorse	2020-IDLNX-000349	4	Contained 09/12/20	42.84978	113.7659	FWS-OCC
ELLE	2020-IDBOD-000821	3.9	Out 09/14/20	43.44701	116.8492	IHMA
Round Valley	2020-UTNES-000931	0.3	Controlled 09/12/20	40.71259	111.4836	GHMA
Curlew	2020-IDIFD-000231	1.5	Controlled 09/12/20	42.00955	112.8435	IHMA
Badger	2020-IDSTF-000351	3	Not Contained	42.09143	114.169	GHMA

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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